

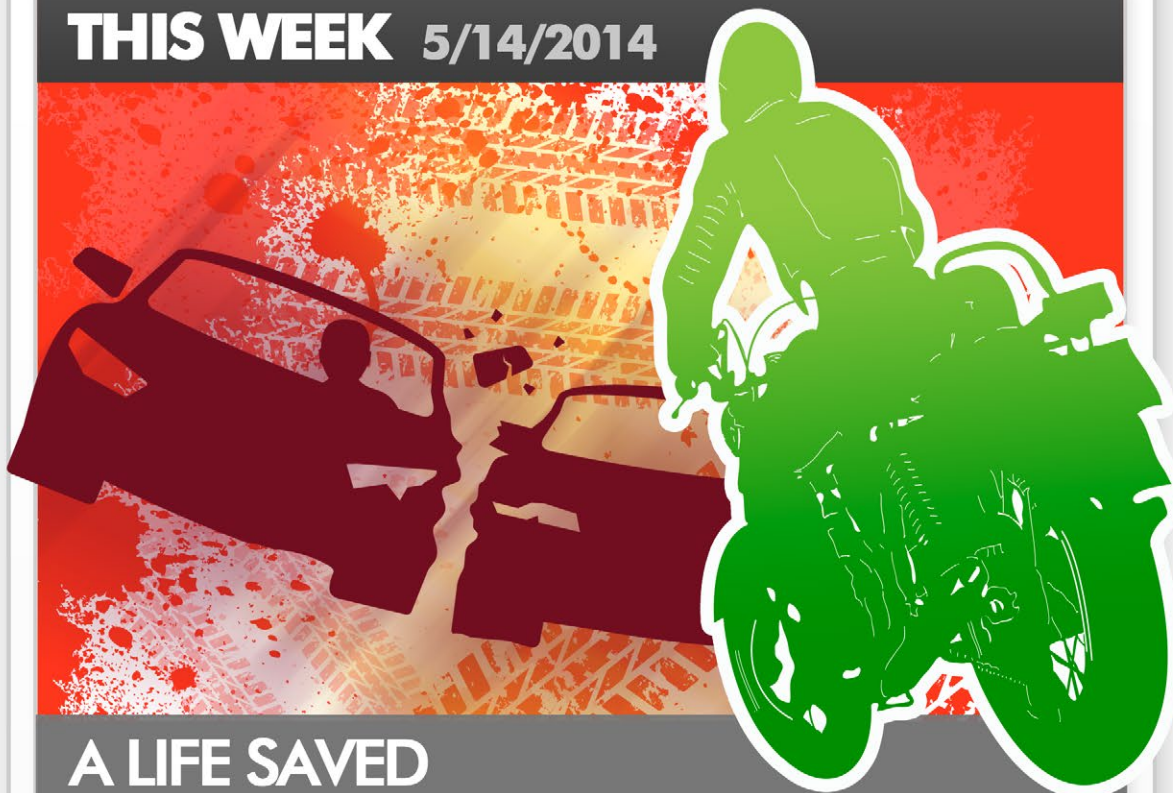


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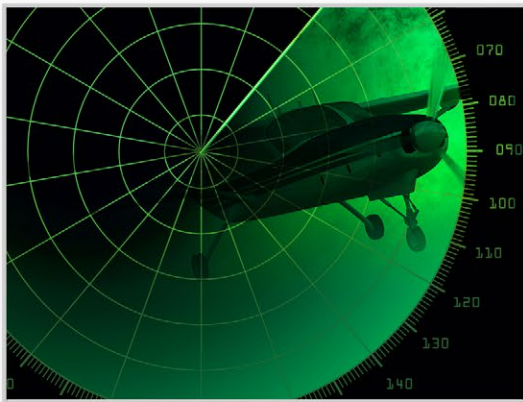
A LIFE SAVED

On April 1, 2014, Sgt. Stacy Norman wrote the following letter to her Motorcycle Safety Foundation training instructors after being involved in a close call while riding her Kawasaki ZX-6R on I-10 East near Lee Trevino Drive in El Paso, Texas. Norman gave permission to Knowledge to reprint the letter in hopes it will show other Soldiers the benefits of rider training.



HOUSEHOLD THREATS

The National Safety Council reports that accidents in the home are extremely common. At the end of the day, when Soldiers go home, they need to implement the risk management strategies they use at work to identify and mitigate hazards at home.



WRONG NUMBER

As I continued my cross-check to outside the aircraft, I turned to look at the pilot in the right seat. I was shocked when I noticed a dark shape floating immediately above and to the right of his helmet. We were not alone in this little patch of sky.

DID YOU KNOW?

Before heading to the beach or lake this summer, check out the USACR/Safety Center's online Water Safety Challenge. This interactive site puts challenging and fun online activities, as well as links to useful information, right at your fingertips. Show off your skills by competing in the Water Safety Challenge today.



SAFETY FEATURE

KEEP IT IN YOUR PANTS!



OR PURSE, BACKPACK, GLOVE BOX, ANYWHERE OUTTA SIGHT WHEN DRIVING!

At any given daylight moment across America, approximately 660,000 drivers are using cell phones or manipulating electronic devices while driving, a number that has held steady since 2010. In 2012 alone, 3,328 people died on US roadways in distracted driving crashes, and an estimated 421,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving a distracted driver.

Texting while driving creates a crash risk 23 times worse than driving while not distracted.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR BATTLE BUDDIES!



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PRODUCTS & TOOLS



Mentoring can help keep Soldiers safe. Find out what you can do to protect your Soldiers with the Motorcycle Mentorship Program.



The Ground Risk Assessment Tool is an interactive, automated online system developed to augment risk management planning and decision-making for ground operations.



The **Know the Signs** campaign is designed to heighten awareness of risk factors and provide leaders and Soldiers the tools they need to address safety issues in their unit or peer group. The signs are all around. **It's up to you to recognize and act on them.**



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